

REMARKS

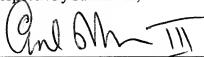
Reconsideration and allowance of the above-referenced application are respectfully requested. No new matter has been added.

The office action of August 31, 2009 objected to the previous response as being directed to non-elected subject matter that is allegedly independent or distinct from the "invention originally claimed". In order to advance prosecution of this matter, the subject matter originally recited in claim 1 has been incorporated into the current independent claims. It is respectfully submitted that with this amendment, the subject matter in the claims falls within the elected grouping which relates to "creating and evaluating strategies, including providing a plurality of modules wherein modules has capability to interact with an expert task manager, classified in class 705, subclass 7". In addition new claim 78 is based, in part, on original claim 1.

It is believed that all of the pending claims have been addressed in this paper. However, failure to address a specific rejection, issue or comment, does not signify agreement with or concession of that rejection, issue or comment. In addition, because the arguments made above are not intended to be exhaustive, there may be reasons for patentability of any or all pending claims (or other claims) that have not been expressed. Finally, nothing in this paper should be construed as an intent to concede any issue with regard to any claim, except as specifically stated in this paper, and the amendment of any claim does not necessarily signify concession of unpatentability of the claim prior to its amendment. Applicant asks that all claims be allowed.

If there are any questions regarding these amendments and remarks, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 35006-556F01US.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Carl A. Kukkonen, III', written over a horizontal line.

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